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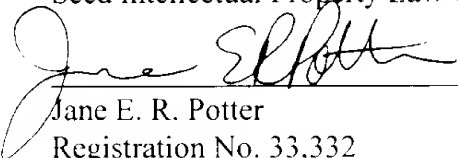
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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 26, 2002, applicants hereby elect Group VI, claim 34, for examination at this time.

In view of the above election, applicants hereby cancel claims 12-23, 26-33 without prejudice to the filing of any divisional, continuation, or continuation-in-part application. Consideration of the elected claims is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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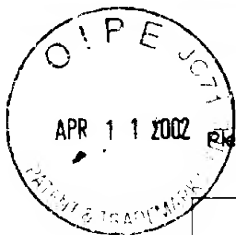

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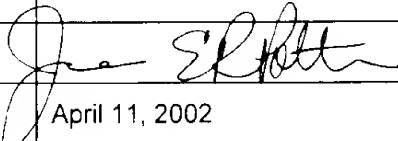
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